

WINNSBORO, S. C.

Wednesday, November 15, 1893

The Legislature will meet soon. We have no suggestions to make.

Let the Democratic party have the backbone of its President, and it will be all right in 1896.

We think that those who study the question will find that there is a great difference between the State's phosphate interests and its liquor business.

ELECTION RIOTS occur in the North as well as in the South. The riots in New Jersey was a very serious one. What will the Republicans papers say about it?

We are glad to see that the State Fair was such a success. The exhibits are said to have been very fine indeed. The attendance was not as large as usual, but this is doubtless due to the very hard times.

The Fairfield exhibit for the Augusta Exposition was sent off Wednesday. We shall watch with special interest the award of the premiums, and will be sure disappointed if Fairfield does not get one.

New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Iowa, Ohio, all gone Republican. It is true this is an "off" year. New York going Republican is significant. It means that the Democratic party is held responsible for not repealing the Sherman Act promptly. The Democracy must stir itself, if it shall hold its place.

JUDGE SIMONSON's friends are urging that he be appointed to succeed Judge Bond. It is said that the President entertains the highest opinion of Judge Simonson's legal ability and integrity. We think his elevation to the position held by Judge Bond would be approved by the party in this State. No better qualified man can be named to take his place than Judge Hudson.

If Columbia was the State Fair to be a success, she must make up her mind to spend money for attractions. We always enjoy the State Fair, not so much on account of the attractions at the fair grounds, but we enjoy the pleasure of meeting our friends. Many, however, want something more than the pleasant social feature of the Fair. They want new attractions, and in kindness to Columbia we suggest that next year she exert herself to make the fair attractive by adding something besides exhibits.

The Columbia Journal says that it is gratifying that the Fairfield Institute was so well attended, and that its success is due to the fact that there is no politics about it. That is true. The Fairfield Agricultural Society is thoroughly purged of politics; it is purely a business organization devoted to the advancement of the agricultural interests of the County. The Journal is correct in saying that its foundation stones are prize clubs. These prize clubs are doing a great deal of good, and we hope before many more years to have them all over the County.

SENATOR BUTLER is doing very well, from a politician's point of view, if he has succeeded in forming an alliance with Congressman McLaurin. We consider McLaurin a very brainy young fellow. In fact, he comes nearer being Governor Tillman's equal than any one among the Reform politicians. We don't altogether admire Mr. McLaurin's politics, but he is certainly a pretty shrewd manipulator. His loss to the Governor will be a serious one. It makes no difference to us, though. If the fight is between Butler and Tillman, we may be a mere looker on, with possibly a leaning towards one. We reserve our rights, but we're at the way we feel now.

We have no doubt that it is not at all pleasant to have the newspapers continually and constantly watching every step taken by Governor Tillman, and the most of them glad to find a good opportunity to criticize him. Governor Tillman is not liked by the newspapers as a general thing, and generally speaking he has never had any great love for most of the newspapers in this State. It is natural, therefore, that whenever his acts are colored with errors, he will be criticized. While all of this may be more or less true, yet it does not, in our opinion, justify him in the very strong language used by him in reference to Mr. Garlington's despatch. Technically, the Governor may be correct in his distinction between a "spy" and a "constable," but to the average man a "constable" is a "dispensary" and a "dispensary" is a "spy."

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney trouble, etc. Price 75 cents. For sale at the Winnsboro Drug Store.

The Democratic party is not in an advantageous position just at present, and need not expect much from the elections in this "off" year. It is very fortunate that the presidential election is so far off. The long, tedious and dilatory tactics in Congress on the silver question, and even now after the vote is taken, the uncertain position of the party on the financial question are combined to weaken the party with the country. The panic occurring close upon the advent of the party into power, the demoralization incident to such financial depression, the failure of the party to make any perceptible change for the better in matters so important as tariff reform, reform of the pension system, and the growing tendency of discontent throughout the country have all been charged up to the Democratic party. The country at large, however, has great confidence in the leadership of President Cleveland. He has so often led the party out of the wilderness, has so often given it definite, fixed and certain issues, and winning issues, that we confess our hope for the future safety of Democracy rests principally upon faith in the long head and integrity of Grover Cleveland. When Congress regularly convenes next month, we expect to find a clue to the situation in his message. It is to be hoped, though, that Congress will appreciate what an egregious blunder it made in the prolonged silver debate and not spend the whole year talking. It should remember that the majority of its members were sent there to reform the tariff, and that important business should receive its attention at once.

An Income Tax.

We are glad to see that some representative has introduced a bill to enact a law requiring a tax upon incomes. We have very little hope that such a bill can be successfully engineered through both branches of Congress, but it is well to agitate the matter at any rate. It might possibly be carried through the House, but the Senate has too many millionaires in it to be very friendly to such a law.

The chief and strongest argument against an income tax is that it is a tax on industry, that the man who is the most energetic and industrious and manages best to make his labor and property to yield him the largest income is made to pay a tax upon his labor.

This argument applies more or less to any kind of tax. The man who through industry accumulates property has to pay a tax upon such his acquired property which represents his industry. It is, therefore, an argument which is applicable to all kinds of tax, and, therefore, is no argument at all.

Simply Stick to the Platform.

We do not think that there is anything very discouraging about the Republican victory, and the Democracy should not become seriously alarmed. The causes that led to Republican success in the election just held are not hard to find. The panic is the chief cause. It is natural for the unthinking, those who seek a cause for a condition of things on the surface, to come to the conclusion that the advent of a new administration into power and a party that has so seldom been entrusted with the administration of the national affairs are in some way responsible for "the hard times." The average voter will reason that while he did not prosper under the Republican party as he ought to have done, yet he didn't find money so scarce, capital so timid, manufacturing enterprises shut down and public confidence lost. He hasn't the analytical judgment to show that the present condition of things is the consummation of a series of causes set in operation long ago by the Republican party, and it is the real party responsible for the panic. The long list of iniquitous laws passed by a Republican Congress and approved by a Republican President are forgotten by the short-sighted voter. He forgets even that the Sherman Act was a creature of the Republicans. They forgot that the United States Treasury has been depleted on the Republican party; that it has inaugurated a whole system of robbery in the pension system; that it passed a law which enables the manufacturer to sell an article to the poor man for many times its value; that these same manufacturers have used their control of the money of the country to bring discredit upon the Democratic party; that much of the hard times is due to an artificial derangement of the natural laws of trade by the money power.

The election in New York is perhaps due to a desire to purify the politics of that State. That State has been dominated by Tammany and the people are tired of bossism. In Iowa Boies was trying for the third term. He was defeated as might have been expected. In Virginia, the direct square issue was made between the Democratic party and the Populist on free silver, and the Democrats won. So there is really no cause for alarm. Let the party start on its work of carrying out the platform, and it will find itself strong with the people in 1896.

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AFFAIRS AT MOSSY DALE.

MOSSY DALE, S. C., Nov. 11.—It would be pleasant indeed to give your numerous readers some cheering news from this section of the country, but it is my misfortune to have no such to report.

The cotton crop is about gathered, and has proved to be a very short one indeed—not more than one-half, and in many cases not so much. Some few report a very good crop considering the adverse circumstances, but when the tale is all summed up none are more than able to pay expenses and a great many will fall short; and the worst is, there is but little corn to back up the shortage.

There is but little small grain sown as yet, and I fear the fall sowing will be light on account of the scarcity of seed and the want of money to buy with, which is a very unfortunate position to be in, for it is the only means we have to pull through on next year. Anything of the kind to supplement is a great help to the farmer. If this section was the exception it would not be so bad, but judging from the published reports we are all in the same impoverished condition. The outlook is very dark for us to cultivate all the economy possible and try next year to redeem our injured credit. We will have to look to self (humanly speaking) for help and not depend upon the government to furnish relief.

The repeal silver bill has passed and no advance in the price of cotton, so a great many have been disappointed, for we were led to believe that that law was a great drawback and had destroyed confidence which caused a contraction of the currency. The demand for the price of cotton, but it seems now, judging from effects, that it had nothing to do with it. What next? It is certainly not supply and demand that governs cotton, for there is not a family in the country but what would buy ten-fold more goods than they do if they had the money, for as a matter of fact the people cannot go comfortably clothed, and the colored laborers are in a much worse condition, all of which we are sorry to see.

There is considerable comment on Gen. Hampton's circular letter as regards the reorganizing of the Democracy of this State. Well, we are Democrats or we are not, and if we are not we should find out our error and get right. When we take the national platform as our guide and compare the last State platform with it there is quite a difference, which difference should be corrected, and that is the only means of keeping the National Democratic party pure. If a man is a State Democrat he certainly cannot object to subscribing to the national platform, and our people should be more highly cultivated on National Democracy, from the very fact that it is the very foundation of our State politics. I do hope that when the call is made an impenetrable wall around South Carolina, and though she may be besieged by foes that her colors will wave triumphantly. We should give the subject our earnest and serious consideration, and if we do that I do not fear the result. These are some crude thoughts that have suggested themselves to my mind.

There is a flourishing school in operation at Mossy Dale, that time honored and classic institution. The school is under the management of Miss L. E. Brown, of the Albion section. She is quite popular with her scholars and patrons. We wish her success.

Miss Lila Browne has a flourishing school at Bethel Church. She taught the school last session and they were so well pleased with her that they procured her again.

The Bethel congregation, with the help of friends, are erecting a new church edifice which is very much needed. The young ladies will give an entertainment in the near future for its benefit.

Messrs. G. B. Gibson and E. Tennant made a flying visit to the State Fair. They were not much pleased.

The health of the community is fair. T. J. Perry has been quite indisposed for several days. We hope he may soon be himself again.

We are glad to see Dr. I. T. Smith able to be in discharge of his professional duties again.

Messrs. E. F. Neil & Co., foreclosed a mortgage loan against Perry Ivey, colored. They sold a horse and two head of cattle. The cattle brought good prices. Horse sold cheap.

T. J. NECK

THANKSGIVING DAY.
The Governor Issues His Proclamation Fixing the 30th in tant.
(The State.)
The Governor yesterday issued his proclamation appointing the time for Thanksgiving Day this year. It is as follows, and, as will be seen, is somewhat out of the usual run:
"The closing year and the gathered harvest admonish us of our obligations, as individuals and as a people, to the Giver of all good gifts, material or spiritual."
"The Almighty Ruler has seen fit, in His divine wisdom, to visit upon the people of South Carolina, as of other sections of the country, great disasters the past year, and has lessened the returns that have rendered their labors in the field and in other branches of industry, but pasteurize has been averted from our shores; peace and liberty have been preserved and assured within our borders, the good works of education, religion and especially charity have been prospered and blessed among us; and hope still crowns the outgoing and the incoming year."
"These blessings call for the continued recognition of our obligation and our gratitude to Almighty God."
"Now, therefore, I, B. R. Tillman, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer; and I invite all our people on that day to abstain, so far as possible, from their ordinary labors, and to unite in their places of worship and in their homes in public and private thanksgiving to God for the blessings vouchsafed to us as a people, and in prayer for their continuance."

NEWS FROM RIDGEWAY.

RIDGEWAY, S. C., November 13.—Cotton, notwithstanding the low price, continues to roll in. There appears to be a greater demand for the seed, however, than cotton. The seed buyers keep up the life of our place. From the quantity of seed sold here we imagine next spring the demand will be greater than now, if possible. It would be a fine thing for our State if the farmers would dispose of all the seed they have (cotton seed of course) so that they would be compelled to plant all cereals for one year; or which would be far better, (could they do so) they would put all their cotton seed on the land, for our lands are certainly beginning to need all the help they can get in the way of fertilizing, and there is nothing better than cotton seed.

We are glad to see lumber being laid down by our energetic, wide-awake townsman R. A. Meares, Esq., who intends erecting a building in our town, either for a store or a mill. If we had more such enterprising citizens, Ridgeway would soon be able to boast of a much larger population. Won't others follow his example? We hope so, and our town be made to "blossom as the rose."

Our school continues to increase under the management of its efficient principal and assistant. We understand it numbers about one hundred pupils now.

As stated in our last, Mr. W. T. Campbell and family have left for Sumter, but the house they occupied will not be vacated many days, as Mr. R. B. Lewis and family will move in Tuesday; so you see as soon as a house is vacated there is a family ready to move in.

It affords us very great pleasure to be able to say that Dr. Edmunds and Mrs. R. D. Bolick, who have been so ill, are better, and we hope will soon be able to be up again.

Miss Pot Edmunds left Monday to take charge of the school at Blythe-wood.

Mr. L. S. Edmunds has been quite unwell for the past week, so much so, that he has been unable to make his appearance at his place of business.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, who had charge of the Coleman Hotel, has given it up and returned to Longtown. We understand other parties have rented the hotel; so if this be so, Ridgeway will still be able to boast of two hotels.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CLAY
Laura F. Wooten, Plaintiff
vs.
S. Fairbank, Defendant
Summons for Answer
To the Defendants:
YOU are hereby summoned to answer the petition, which will be filed in the Clerk of the Court of the County of Clay, South Carolina, within twenty days of the date of this summons on your day of service.
If you fail to answer the petition, the Court will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.
Dated October 9th A. D. 1893.
McDONALD, DOUGLASS & FAIRBANK, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To Mary S. Fairbanks, Plaintiff
vs.
The Clerk of the Court of the County of Clay, South Carolina, which the foregoing is in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the County of Clay, South Carolina, in the State aforesaid, on September 18th, 1893.
McDONALD, DOUGLASS & FAIRBANK, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

TAX NOTICE
FOR the convenience of the taxpayers, I will visit the following places on the days named:
Woodward, November 1.
Gladden's Grove, November 8.
Backhead, November 6.
Feasterville, from 12 o'clock on their 12 o'clock on the 8th of November.
D. G. Ruff's Store, November 10.
Ridgeway, November 13.
Blythe-wood, November 14.
Longtown, November 20.
Centerville, November 21.
Cooper's School House, November 22.
Jenkinsville, November 27.
Monticello, November 28.
Winnsboro, when not filling engagements in the County.

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